



HOOK-SIZE REFERENCE FOR COMMON SUNFISHES (*Lepomis*)

SPECIES		QUALITY ADULTS		LARGE ADULTS		RARER BEASTS		BEST BET FOR ADULT	
IMAGE	NAME	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE
	REDBREAST SUNFISH <i>Lepomis auritus</i>	4-6.5 IN	10, 8	6.5-9.5 IN	6, 4	9.5+ IN	2, 1	9.5+ IN	8
	GREEN SUNFISH <i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	3-6.5 IN	12, 10, 8, 6	6.5-9.5 IN	4, 2	9.5+ IN	1, 1/0	9.5+ IN	8
	PUMPKINSEED <i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	4 - 7 IN	10, 8, 6	7-10 IN	6, 4	10+ IN	2	10+ IN	10
	WARMOUTH <i>Lepomis gulosus</i>	4 - 6 IN	6, 4	6-8.5 IN	2, 1	8.5+ IN	1/0, 2/0	8.5+ IN	4
	ORANGESPOTTED SUNFISH <i>Lepomis fumilis</i>	1.5-3.5 IN	22, 20, 18	3.5-6 IN	16, 14, 12	6+ IN	10, 8	6+ IN	20
	BLUEGILL <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	5-8 IN	10, 8, 6	8-11 IN	6, 4, 2	11+ IN	2, 1	11+ IN	8
	DOLLAR SUNFISH <i>Lepomis marginatus</i>	2.5-4.25 IN	20, 18, 16	4.25-5 IN	14, 12	5+ IN	10	5+ IN	18
	LONGEAR SUNFISH <i>Lepomis megalotis</i>	3.5-5 IN	12, 10	5-7 IN	8, 6	7+ IN	6, 4	7+ IN	10
	REAR SUNFISH <i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	5-8 IN	10, 8, 6	8-11 IN	6, 4, 2	11+ IN	2, 1	11+ IN	8
	REDSPOTTED SUNFISH <i>Lepomis miniatius</i>	3-4.5 IN	16, 14, 12	4.5-6 IN	10, 8	6+ IN	8, 6	6+ IN	12
	NORTHERN SUNFISH <i>Lepomis pehtastes</i>	2.5-4 IN	20, 18, 16	4-5.5 IN	14, 12	5.5+ IN	10	5.5+ IN	18
	SPOTTED SUNFISH <i>Lepomis punctatus</i>	3.5-6 IN	14, 12, 10	6-7.5 IN	8, 6	7.5+ IN	6, 4	7.5+ IN	12
	BANTAM SUNFISH <i>Lepomis symmetricus</i>	1.75-2.5 IN	26, 24	2.5-3.5 IN	22, 20	3.5+ IN	18, 16	3.5+ IN	24

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